

Remarks/Arguments:

The applicant would like to thank the examiner for the telephonic interview on December 15, 2008, in which the claims were discussed.

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2008.

Claims 22-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kohtake, et al. (InfoStick: An interaction device for Inter-Appliance Computing).

Claims 22 and 31 have been amended to include the feature that “the orientation information includes information from a six-degrees-of-freedom sensor on the handheld controller about the orientation of the controller so that the direction that the handheld controller is pointing can be determined”. This feature is supported by paragraph [0035] of the present invention’s published patent application. This feature, in combination with the other features of the claims, is not shown or made obvious by the cited prior art.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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